

The seeds of grass-roots diplomacy workshop - Civil diplomacy, get it done and do it right!

Report of Taiwan Diplomacy Situation

Dr. Hsu-Tung Yang,
President of Taiwan Tati Cultural & Educational Foundation

Where is the sovereignty of Taiwan?

- In the postwar San Francisco Peace Treaty (SFPT) , Japan renounced the sovereignty of Taiwan without designating a "receiving country".



Where is the sovereignty of Taiwan?

- Thus leaving Taiwan under the jurisdiction of the principal occupying power of the SFPT - the United States.
- US senates the government of the ROC in Taiwan be disbanded and the Taiwanese be allowed to own civil government.



3

Mac-Arthur

- When WWII ended, US general Mac-Arthur directed its Chinese ally Chiang Kai-Shek of the ROC to go to Taiwan and accept the surrender of the Japanese troops stationed here.
- In legal terms, Mac-Arthur's order created an agency arrangement for the military occupation of Taiwan.



4

Mac-Arthur & Chiang Kai-Shek

- The United States being the principal occupying power with Chiang Kai-Shek acting as a subordinate power.
 - principal occupying power - USA
 - subordinate power - Chiang



5

Chiang Kai-Shek

- The passing of UN resolution 2758 in 1971... decides to restore all its rights to the PRC and expel forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-Shek from the place which they unlawfully occupy at the UN in all organizations related to it.



6

Where is the sovereignty of Taiwan?

- Understanding the San Francisco Peace Treaty's effect from 1945 - 1952, disposition of Formosa, and the Pescadores.



9

Shanghai Communique?

- When the Shanghai Communique was drafted in 1972, and it was decided that Taiwan should be recognized as a part of China, were the Taiwanese people consulted? Deny the Taiwanese people their "fundamental rights" under the US constitution.
- Taiwan can change its name and make preparations for a constitutional convention to draft a new constitution.



**Shanghai
Communique
30th Anniversary**

10

Shanghai Communique?

- The PRC (People's Republic of China) often boasts that it is the sole legitimate government of China, and as the successor government to the ROC, it has ownership of Taiwan territory.
- However, this argument quickly evaporates when we realize that the ROC does not own the territorial sovereignty of Taiwan.
- This was former Secretary Powell on October 25, 2004 in Beijing, he said "Taiwan does not enjoy sovereignty as a nation."



11

Taiwan Relations Act

- According to the Taiwan Relations Act, the terminology of "Republic of China" is not recognized under US law offer January 1, 1979.
- Since Taiwan has never been officially incorporated into the territory of the ROC.
- Strong argument can be made that the mass naturalization of native Taiwanese person as "Republic of China citizens" in January 1946, is without legal basis, in fact it is a war China perpetrated by the Chiang Kai-Shek regime.



12

[228 massacre]

- The 228 massacre in 1947 and the ensuing martial law policies which lasted until 1987 contributed to a so-called sense of white terror on the island.



[228 massacre]

- In response, KMT Chairman Ma Ying-jeou said that he is glad that the book has helped reconstruct the history of the incident, but emphasized that the its claims must be backed up by concrete evidence.
- Many Taiwanese people has found that 228 massacre not only killed Taiwan democratic elites but also gun shoted Chiang Kai-shek's self-groups at the same time, the terrible white terror last for about 40 years.



1992 consensus?

1992 consensus
One China,
different interpretation

Yes or no?
With or without?

President Lee
President Chen
President Ma } different

15

Anti-Secession Law?

- That relating to Anti-Secession Law in 2005.
- US policy on cross-strait relations as a sincere desire to see reunification done in a peaceful manner...not saying independence with peaceful both side, that the United States could tell Beijing government.



16

[Ma will protect Taiwan?]

- Taiwan is not my birthplace, but is where I was raised and the resting place of my family. I will protect Taiwan with all my heart, Ma said.



[Wu Poh-hsiung & Hu Jintao]

- Wu Poh-hsiung asked his Chinese Communist Party counterpart, Hu Jintao, to respect Taiwan's participation in international organizations.



Referendum

- Taiwanese people what they really want authorization to call a constitutional convention and draft a new Taiwan constitution under United States administrative authority. Or Taiwanese people referendum.



Referendum

- From both the pan-Green and pan-Blue coalitions but for very different reasons.
- President Chen declared that Taiwan is definitely a sovereign independent country, a great country that absolutely does not belong to the RPC.
- KMT chairman Ma Ying-jeou announced that the Republic of China has been a sovereign state ever since it was formed in 1912.
- Taiwan Relations Act...the United States would likely be obligated to come to the aid of Taiwan under the terms of the Act, according to US domestic law.



[The future of Taiwan]

- The strengthening of the idea that Taiwan is a sovereign and independent states and that anyone who recognizes Taiwan as his or her own country in Taiwan.
- The guarantee that the future of Taiwan will be decided by its people.
- The creation of a new constitution centered on Taiwan.



[UN for Taiwan]

- Admission into the UN.
- The maintenance of a friendly, equal and mutual beneficial relationship of coexistence with China.
- The promotion of a Taiwanese spirit and sees Taiwan as an independent nation, the advocate their solidarity and tolerance and friendly cooperation with the international community.
- Thereby contributing to humanity and working for sustainable development within the global community in the 21st century.



Taiwan independence & Taiwan sovereignty

- Supporters of pan-Blue tend to make a clear distinction between Taiwan independence and Taiwan sovereignty.
- Taiwan independence as a nationalist movement.
- ROC in Taiwan is a sovereign state not related with Taiwanese identity and nationalist.



23

Karma

- Shorn Storn apologizing for saying the earthquake that strike China may have been the result of bad “Karma” over its treatment of Tibet.
- Provided predictions of strong quakes in the Wenchuan area to the China.



24

[Prices...]

- The increasing consumption of meat and poverty by China's growing middle class is destabilizing world food prices.



超市內賣肉的視窗擠滿了排隊的市民

[Life luxuriously?]

- According to an old Chinese saying, we should wear enough clothing to avoid feeding cold and eat enough food to avoid feeling hungry.
- That means we should not eat too luxuriously.

